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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17601.38a.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
Randolf Von Oepen, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/523,217) Art Unit
Filed: October 19, 2005) 3731
Confirmation No.: 8379)
For: APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES IN BLOOD)
VESSELS)
Examiner: Kathleen C. Sonnett)
Customer No.: 57360)

AMENDMENT "E" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.